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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: